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CIA Subsidies

To the Editor of The Times:

✓ Has the Times noted the fact that the CIA subsidized with large sums the American Friends of the Middle East. ✓

This is an organization well staffed with and promoted by upper officials of American oil interests and can boast among its activities the successful overthrow of Iran's Mossedegh, the entertaining in U.S. of King Hussein and effective support of Egypt's Nasser.

The facts are thoroughly documented in the N.Y. Times and Jewish Currents (N.Y. May 1967).

One doesn't have to be a Zoinist to feel that our local press has judiciously failed to disclose these facts and is thereby guilty of a grave disservice to the public.

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